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				Art Unit 2611	
Applicant(s): Toyokazu SUGAI et al.					
Invention: ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE PROVIDING DEVICE					
<b>MS AF</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified U. S. patent application is requested based upon the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.